

CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Section 99

1. Original Charter section approved by voters April 7, 1931

Section 99. CONTINUING CONTRACTS. No contracts involving the payment of money out of the appropriations of more than one year, except public utility franchises, and except bonded indebtedness as provided in Section 90 of this Article, shall be made for a period of more than five years and no such contract shall be valid nor shall any rights, indebtedness, liabilities, nor obligations arise thereunder or be created thereby without notice published in the official newspaper of the City at least two weeks before final action of the Council upon such contract and the approval of not less than five members of the Council and unless submitted to the electors of the City at a regular or special election and approved by a two-thirds majority of those voting thereon.

2. Amendment voted 04-22-1941; effective 05-08-1941

Section 99. CONTINUING CONTRACTS. No contract or obligation involving the payment of money out of the appropriations of more than one year, except bonded indebtedness provided for in Section 90 of this Article, shall be entered into unless there shall first have been notice published in the official newspaper of the City at least two weeks before final action of the Council thereon. Such a contract shall require the approval of not less than five members of the Council. If the contract is to be for a period of more than five years it must also first be submitted to the electors of the City at a regular or special election and be approved by a two-thirds majority of those voting thereon. Any contract entered into in violation of the requirements of this section shall be invalid, and no rights, indebtedness, liabilities or obligations shall arise thereunder or be created thereby.

3. Amendment voted 06-04-1968; effective 07-22-1968

Section 99: Continuing Contracts

The City shall not incur any indebtedness or liability in any manner or for any purpose exceeding in any year the income and revenue provided for such year unless the qualified electors of the City, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, have indicated their assent as then required by the Constitution of the State of California, nor unless before or at the time of incurring such indebtedness provision shall be made for

the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on such indebtedness as it falls due, and also provision to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof, on or before maturity, which shall not exceed forty years from the time of contracting the same; provided, however, anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, when two or more propositions for incurring any indebtedness or liability are submitted at the same election, the votes cast for and against each proposition shall be counted separately, and when the qualified electors of the City, voting at an election for that purpose have indicated their assent as then required by the Constitution of the State of California, such proposition shall be deemed adopted. No contract, agreement or obligation extending for a period of more than five years may be authorized except by ordinance adopted by a two-thirds' majority vote of the members elected to the Council after holding a public hearing which has been duly noticed in the official City newspaper at least ten days in advance.

4. Amendment voted 11-08-2016; effective 12-19-2016

See current Charter.